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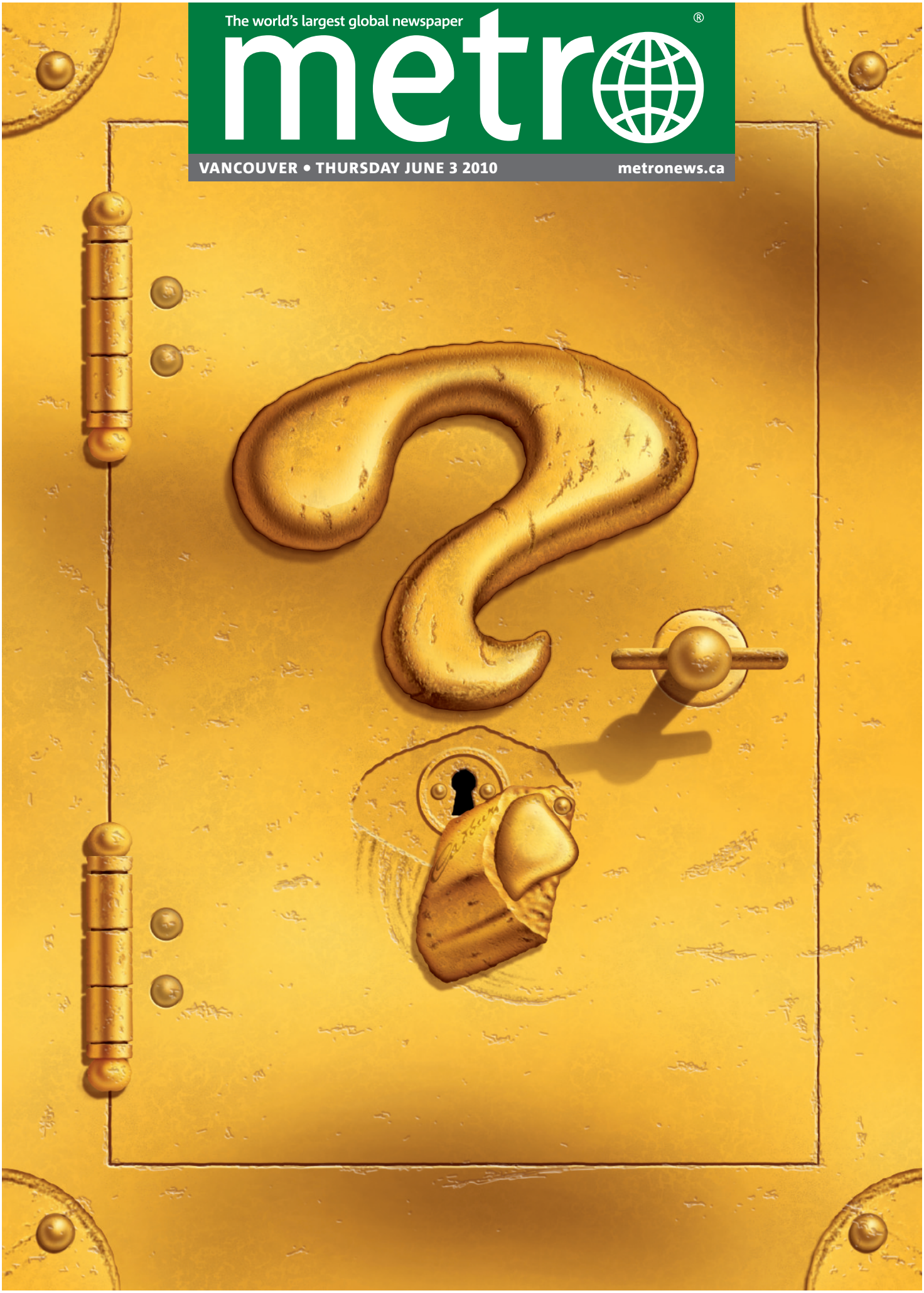

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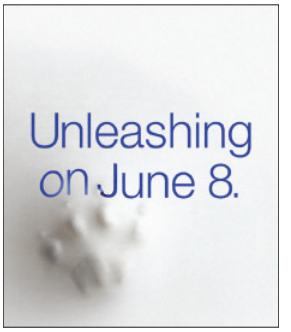

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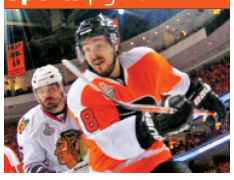

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A police forensics investigator walks out of an East Vancouver house during a homicide investigation on March 31. Officers were investigating the death of an infant at the same home where a baby's remains were found the previous year.

Mother charged in deaths of two infants

Higher charge of murder, rather than infanticide, laid in case

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A 24-year-old Vancouver woman has been charged with second-degree murder in the death of her two newborn sons, police announced yesterday.

Both babies were born less than a year apart and were allegedly discarded shortly after birth.

Neighbours found Sarah Jee Wah Leung's first baby dead and wrapped in a plastic bag between her parents' home on Charles Street on April 2, 2009.

On March 7 of this year, she gave birth at home to another son whose body has not been recovered and is believed to be in the Vancouver landfill.

"Few incidents are more tragic than the death of a child, but when that death is allegedly at the hands of the mother it is unimaginable," said Deputy Chief Warren Lemcke.

"When it is two children, it is incomprehensible."

The Crown approved the second-degree murder charges as opposed to charges of infanticide, which is common in cases of mothers killing their newborn babies.

"They felt that was the appropriate charge in this case," he said.

Second-degree murder carries a possible life term while those found guilty of infanticide face a maximum five-year prison term.

Lemcke said neither police nor Leung's family knew she was pregnant with the second baby, and if authorities had known they would have got the Ministry of Children and Families involved.

"I would like to recognize the lead investigators on this case, a case that took an emotional toll on even the most seasoned officers. Dealing with the deaths of infants is a terrible thing."
Deputy Chief Warren Lemcke

He added that Leung hid the first pregnancy from her family, too.

"An investigation of this scope and duration is not only complex but involves the expertise of professionals outside the police department," he said.

"Investigators worked tirelessly in close consultation with Crown counsel for 14 months to bring this case to a close."

Leung turned herself in upon learning of the charges against her.

Lemcke wouldn't discuss how the babies died or Leung's alleged motives.

It's unclear if the babies had the same father and Lemcke said no one else in the family or extended family is facing charges.

"I would like to recognize the lead investigators on this case, a case that took an emotional toll on even the most seasoned officers," he said. "Dealing with the deaths of infants is a terrible thing."

Copying DVDs could cost you up to $5K

LEGISLATION The federal government introduced new copyright legislation yesterday that would allow companies to seek damages between $100 and $5,000 from people who break "digital locks" to copy material like video games, films and music.

The wide-ranging bill touches on virtually every area of the digital superhighway, affecting consumers' relationship with DVDs, CDs, MP3 players and even their Internet service providers.

The bill would create a new legal category for personal users, separate from the previous law that lumped people and businesses together and set the same $1 million maximum penalty.

Penalties for those who make copies for commercial purposes — from $500 to $20,000 for each infringed item — would not change under the proposed legislation.

A key component of the new law would make it illegal to pick a digital lock and copy legally acquired material from, say, software or a music CD, to a computer.

The Conservative government says the new rules aim to bring Canada in line with international standards while also appeasing the entertainment industry.

A few common practices involving copyrighted material would remain legal under the bill — as long as there are no digital locks:

- Recording TV shows or podcasts.
- Copying a legally acquired song from a CD or hard drive to an MP3 player.
- Creating a mash-up.
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Backups

- The legislation would make it illegal to have more than one backup copy of a song or a movie.

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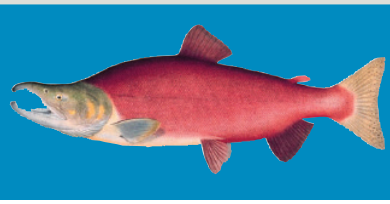

MLA wants salmon named official fish

New Democrat MLA Spencer Chandra Herbert wants pacific salmon — chinook, coho, chum, pink and sockeye, left — named B.C.'s official fish in recognition of its key social, economic and cultural role.

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News in brief

GREY CUP The people behind Vancouver's 2011 Grey Cup will unveil the championship brand, the premier partners and the organizing committee members at a press conference this morning in Surrey.

LOCKDOWN Killarney Secondary School in Vancouver was locked down yesterday after a distraught student locked herself in the bathroom with a weapon. Police said the incident was resolved safely and the student was taken to hospital for assessment.

THIEVES Transit riders are being asked to keep an eye out for two men who stole $400 worth of bus tickets from a Shoppers Drug Mart on Cambie Road in Richmond. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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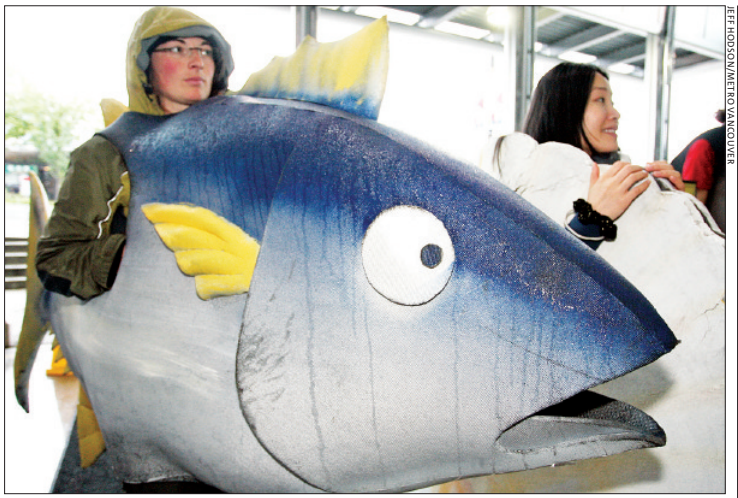

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Greenpeace activists dressed as seafood hand out flyers at Save-On-Foods in Vancouver yesterday.

Grocer makes grade

Overwaitea lauded for sustainable seafood policy

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Greenpeace awarded Overwaitea a passing grade (51 per cent) yesterday — the first passing grade — in its second annual seafood sustainability rankings.

Eight grocery chains were ranked on criteria like policy, labelling and the traceability of products.

The B.C.-based grocer, which operates under six brands including Save-On-Foods, PriceSmart Foods and Urban Fare, finished fourth in 2009.

Greenpeace said the improved grade reflects the changes the store has made and its adoption of a sustainable seafood policy.

Rick Thompson, Overwaitea's director of corporate responsibility, said promoting sustainable seafood has the "same flavour" as the popularization of organic foods, and consumer response has been positive.

Overwaitea has partnered with SeaChoice and has removed some items, including several of Greenpeace's "redlist" species, like swordfish and Chilean sea bass.

Thompson said the store's biggest push has been toward greater consumer education. Wallet-sized guides to sustainable seafood are free for customers at the seafood counter. Staff are provided reference manuals so that they can "talk the talk" with customers.

"We knew this was going to be a long journey and those are the steps we have to take to get there," Thompson said.

Rankings

- Loblaws, which operates Real Canadian Superstore, Extra Foods and SuperValu, was ranked second at 43 per cent.
- Safeway was third at 36 per cent and Wal-Mart fourth at 28 per cent.

Emery settling in to new digs at U.S. prison

ACTIVIST Vancouver's self-styled Prince of Pot says his new neighbours behind the bars of a U.S. prison are impressed by a photo of him with celebrity pothead Tommy Chong.

Marc Emery, who was deported last month and pleaded guilty to charges related to his Vancouver-based seed-selling business, has been blogging about his life in a detention centre near Seattle while he awaits sentencing.

The latest entry says "the guys" are impressed with photos of him posing with Tommy Chong — half of the comedy duo Cheech and Chong — as well as rockers ZZ Top and reggae musician Sean Paul.

Emery offers a relatively positive description of life in FDC SeaTac, describing the food as "tasty" and saying he prefers the U.S. facility to the pre-trial jail where he was kept near Vancouver.

The Canadian marijuana activist also describes some of the inmates he's met while behind bars, including a 63-year-old Vietnam veteran named Robert.

Emery says he has written a profile on Robert and the troubles he's faced since returning from the war, and he eventually wants to turn the man's story into a short novel.

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Charge laid in murder of man found in Yaletown residence

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CRIME Police have arrested a 33-year-old man at Vancouver International Airport in connection with the murder of another man found dead in a Yaletown apartment.

Thomas Forster, from Vancouver, has been charged with second-degree murder in the city's sixth homicide of the year, said Const. Jana McGuinness.

The victim, a man in his 20s, was discovered in the suite of a building at 1155 Seymour St. at around 10:30 Monday morning, after someone called 911 to say a person may be injured inside.

"We have interviewed the resident of the suite and the investigation is continuing," McGuinness said. "We are awaiting autopsy results to confirm the identity of the deceased before we're able to notify next of kin and release the name."

Police haven't said how or when the victim died.

There's no indication the murder was motivated by gangs or drugs, said McGuinness.

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Musicals abound at Stanley Park this summer

Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat and Singin' In The Rain will be playing at Theatre Under The Stars (TUTS) in Stanley Park this summer. Shows for the 64th annual theatre event start on July 9 and run until Aug. 21. Tickets start at $19 for adults. METRO VANCOUVER

Feline goes frantic on gouged Samaritan

SCRATCHED When one fierce feline in Penticton goes up, it rarely wants to come down and one man has the scars to prove it.

The worker with a south Okanagan tree service company thought he was being a Good Samaritan when he offered to lift the stranded kitty from a utility pole where it had spent the last three days.

The owners of the Maine Coon admit they've resorted to cutting down trees to rescue their reluctant pet in the past, so they were delighted by the offer.

The cat, not so much.

As the Tuesday afternoon retrieval was underway the Maine Coon — which is a breed usually known for its intelligent and gentle personality — gave new meaning to the term hissy-fit. When the fur had stopped flying, the now-gouged Samaritan was nursing gashes that required six stitches while the cat was on the ground, safe and sound, ready to climb again, another day. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man busted for jacking car, hitting dog

CRIME An alleged puppy-punching car thief has been arrested in the Fraser Valley, RCMP said yesterday.

Mounties say they spotted the suspect in a stolen 2010 Ford Expedition parked in downtown Chilliwack on Tuesday afternoon.

During surveillance, members of the Integrated Municipal Provincial Auto Crime Team (IMPACT) allege they observed the 36-year-old male suspect repeatedly punching a young dog in the vehicle's rear seat. KYLE FARQUHARSON/ FOR METRO VANCOUVER

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A dog that Mounties say was punched during a car theft.

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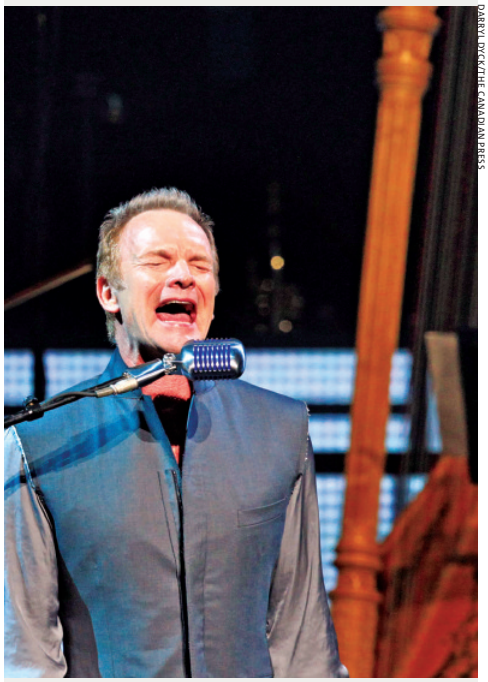

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British musician Sting performs with the Royal Philharmonic Concert Orchestra, on the opening evening of the Symphonicity world tour in Vancouver last night.

Ex-dancer talks hookups

Vancouver women who think men won't approach them because they're too independent may be on to something, says a former exotic dancer. Ryann Rain will be part of a panel of experts at Let's Talk About Sex: Getting Some, which is being put on by the Vancouver Dating Guide on Sunday.

Q **If it's so easy for a woman to pick up, why are men not approaching them?**

A "Men get nervous and don't necessarily know how to approach. As women are stepping into their own and aren't apologizing for their sexuality, a lot of men are backing off."

Q **What can women do to become more approachable?**

A "Men like to chase and coming on too strong doesn't work. I recommend the obvious flirting. Look and smile, glance and walk away, but (let) the guys approach."

Q **What should women avoid?**

A "Groups of women are intimidating. Keep the environment open. Treat people how you desire to be treated."

Q **Where is a good place to pick up?**

A "Kits Beach, the seawall, coffee shops ... Get out of the house and go somewhere." KRISTEN THOMPSON/ METRO VANCOUVER

Tickets

- Let's Talk About Sex will be held at 2 p.m. at the Sandman Hotel Ballroom on West Georgia. Tickets are $15. For more information visit vancouverdatinggude.ca.

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Furlong among recipients of honorary UBC degrees

VANOC CEO John Furlong received an honorary doctor of law degree yesterday from the University of B.C. Other honorary degrees awarded this year went to Rick Mercer, Dal Richards and Douglas Coupland. METRO VANCOUVER

Man charged in year-old slaying of N.B. woman

CRIME An arrest has been made in the brutal murder of a New Brunswick woman in B.C. almost a year ago.

Thirty-two-year-old Ian Michael Hewitt of Abbotsford has been charged with first-degree murder in the killing of Angela Crossman of Moncton.

The body of the 39-year-old woman was found on June 11 last year on a forest road near Agassiz, east of Vancouver.

Police describe the area as a popular party and camping spot.

RCMP Cpl. Dale Carr of the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team says Crossman had lived in the region for a couple of years and departed before coming back about a year before she was murdered. She was living in Abbotsford.

He says she was not involved in any criminal activity and was just trying to make friends when she met someone he calls "very sinister."

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News in brief

TESTIMONY A paramedic on scene at a fatal car crash in Ladner in May 2008 testified that Carol Berner did not appear drunk, News1130.com reported yesterday. The paramedic said he couldn't smell alcohol on the woman's breath.

CARBON OFFSET Coast Hotels has unveiled a new voluntary carbon offset program for its guests. As of Tuesday, guests will have the option of adding $1 per night to their room bill to purchase carbon offsets equivalent to the greenhouse gas emissions associated with their stay. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Pair in custody after U.S. agents seize pot

Boat chase leads officials to 250 kg of marijuana

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Two Maple Ridge men have been arrested for marijuana smuggling after they allegedly led U.S. border agents on a high-speed boat chase in Juan de Fuca Strait.

According to U.S. Customs and Border Protection, two men were spotted at about 1:30 a.m. Monday coming ashore with large bales on the highway west of Port Angeles in the Olympic Peninsula.

As agents moved in, the pair jumped into their boat and headed north, leading officers on a three-minute high-speed chase before they were caught by a customs boat.

A search of the area recovered eight bales of marijuana, weighing about 250 kilograms, floating in the water nearby.

John Bates, sector chief for the Blaine Boarder Patrol, said in a release that the Olympic Peninsula is under ongoing threat to narcotics smuggling and distribution because of its remoteness and geography.

Kyle Grayson Gadsby, 25, and Colin Charles Crowe, 26, were scheduled to appear in U.S. District Court in Tacoma on Tuesday.

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Bales of marijuana seized by U.S. border agents near Port Angeles, Wash., on Monday.

Owner of crashed plane in shock

AFTERMATH The owner of a float plane that crashed off the west coast of Vancouver Island, killing four people, says the days since the crash have been horrible.

But Jason Bertin, owner of Atleo River Air Service, said the community has pulled together to support the friends and families of the three passengers and pilot who died.

"I just can't believe it happened. You try to sleep and you just don't know if you're dreaming or awake," he said.

The Atleo Cessna 185 crashed Saturday during a short six-minute flight from Tofino to the remote community of Ahousat.

And while rumours are circulating about the crash, Bertin said the focus should be on finding the cause.

The wreckage of the plane is in the hands of Transportation Safety Board investigators. Bertin said investigators know the engine was running at power and they also found the control and surface cables still intact.

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PMO rejects advice to expand G20 agenda

The Prime Minister's Office is rejecting a call from Paul Martin to expand the agenda of the G20 summit to include climate change and poverty. The former prime minister says global warming and poverty threaten the stability of the world just as much as economics. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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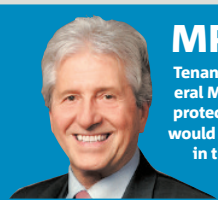

MPP itching to table 'bedbugs' bill

Tenants have a right to sleep tight and not let the bedbugs bite, says Ontario Liberal MPP Mike Colle. Today he will introduce private member's legislation to protect tenants against the nasty parasites. The Renters' Right to Know Act would shield people from having to endure the unpleasantness of bedbug bites in their rented houses and apartments. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

B.C. backs end to prisoner pension

Federal legislation prompted by outcry

British Columbia's Liberal government has welcomed federal legislation that would end pension payments to federal inmates, including serial killed Clifford Olson.

There was a public outcry earlier this year when it became public that Olson would start receiving $1,100 a month when he turned 70 this year, making him eligible for Old Age Security benefits.

Olson has been in prison since 1982 for killing at least 11 boys and girls in B.C.

B.C. MLA John van Dongen joined federal cabinet member and B.C. MP Stockwell Day yesterday to announce the province's support for the new bill, tabled a day earlier.

Van Dongen said B.C. is the first province on record to support the federal government taking action against "unfair" allocation of income support.

Vancouver Police Chief Jim Chu also lauded the federal government for the changes.

"It would be my hope that the innocent victims will no longer feel further victimized by watching their attackers receive old age pensions."
Vancouver Police Chief Jim Chu

"It would be my hope that the innocent victims will no longer feel further victimized by watching their attackers receive old age pensions during their forced retirement from their careers of crime," Chu said in a release.

The proposed changes would prevent prisoners from applying for old age security and guaranteed income supplement payments.

The cash is meant to help seniors meet basic needs like food and housing, which the Conservatives say are already provided for prisoners.

Some 400 federal prisoners would forgo payments under the amendments, saving about $2 million a year if the legislation passes. The government is also hoping to convince provinces and territories to cut off another 600 prisoners in jails, saving another $8 million.

Inmates incarcerated for two years or more would be the first to see their pensions end. Spouses or common-law partners of inmates wouldn't be affected by the new measures. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Montreal **Nazi soap?**

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Abraham, left, and Ivan Botines with their dog Sasa, pose in their curiosity shop in Montreal. The shop is selling a controversial bar of soap allegedly made by the Nazis. Testing of the swastika-engraved soap purportedly from the Second World War has confirmed it is not made of human remains, as some had suspected. Analysis reveals the soap tested negative for human or animal DNA and is "just a regular bar of soap", Montreal police said.

Political media like to tweet: Study

COMMUNICATIONS Twitter is becoming a great place to have a political conversation in Canada — except for politicians, a new study has found.

Tamara Small, an assistant professor at Mount Allison University, has been analyzing political chitchat on Twitter, the social-media site in which people talk back and forth in 140-character bursts.

Twitter is proving to be a very friendly place for mainstream Canadian political media — far more friendly than political blogs, Small found. As well, Twitter is spreading the influence of political reporting and analysis in traditional media.

"The mainstream media has less to fear from the Twitterverse than the blogosphere," Small writes in her study, which has been posted this week at the Congress of Humanities meeting, a huge gathering of academics at Concordia University in Montreal.

Twitter "contributors amplify the scope of news stories beyond the media audience's reach," Small says. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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ISRAEL A Canadian activist detained during a deadly raid on an aid flotilla said his Israeli captors beat and imprisoned him after launching an attack on the ship he was travelling on, CBC reported yesterday.

Rifat Audeh

Rifat Audeh was identified as one of three Canadians detained during the raid that took place in international waters Monday. Israeli troops boarded a flotilla of ships carrying aid supplies to the Gaza Strip, killing at least nine people on board.

Audeh told CBC he received violent treatment at the hands of the troops who detained him and his fellow passengers.

"The Israeli soldiers beat me on the ship," said Audeh in a telephone interview with CBC from Jordan.

"They had us bound, handcuffed ... and we were detained for an extensive period of time and were not allowed to go to the washrooms ... or sleep." THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

RIGHTS A leading international human rights watchdog has told the Harper government it should include abortion in its G8 maternal health initiative. New York-based Human Rights Watch also warned that Canada's international reputation on human rights has "eroded." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man charged in stabbing of RCMP officer

A man who allegedly ambushed an RCMP officer, stabbing him repeatedly, is facing a total of 11 charges including attempted murder. THE CANADIAN PRESS

For richer or poorer

Couples sparing no expense on big day

Even with the ups and downs in the economy, a new survey finds couples planning to tie the knot aren't shying away from shelling out big bucks on their big day.

$20,129 The average expected cost of a wedding in Canada in 2010 has risen almost $1,000 from last year.

Weddingbells' annual reader survey of more than 1,200 brides-to-be across Canada found that the average expected cost of a wedding is $20,129 —up from $19,279 in 2009.

"Given all the uncertainty in the economy, one would expect that wedding budgets would be on the decline, but instead, we have found that couples are willing to spend big dollars to make their dream wedding happen," said Weddingbells editor-in-chief Alison McGill in a release.

"This means importance is placed on every detail leading up to their nuptials."

When it came to footing the bill, the survey found 47 per cent of couples planned to use their own savings to pay for their weddings, 32 per cent rely on family contributions and 14 per cent take out loans.

Brides also clearly aren't sparing any expense on their wedding day attire with an average budget of $1,093 for the bridal gown.

December ranked as the top month to pop the question with nearly one-quarter of proposals taking place during the last month on the calendar.

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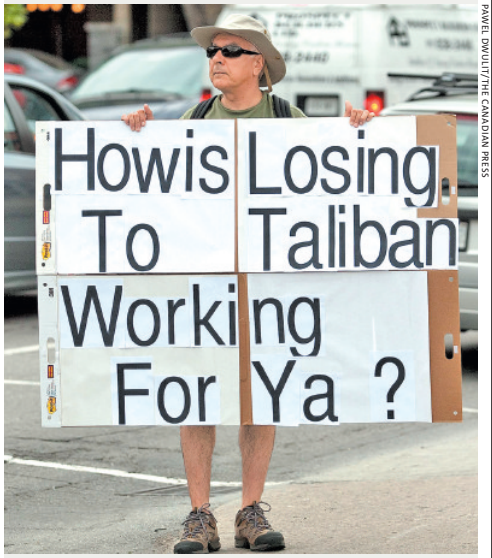
Ottawa **Burning question**



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A protester holds a sign outside of Landsdowne Park in Ottawa as exhibitors and delegates of the CANSEC defence and security trade show leave yesterday. The annual trade show is organized by the Canadian Association of Defence and Security Industries.

Feds expected to finally unveil new shipbuilding strategy

INDUSTRY The construction logjam of tens of billions of dollars in new Canadian navy and coast guard ships is finally expected to break today with the announcement of Ottawa's long-anticipated shipbuilding strategy.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay, Fisheries Minister Gail Shea and Public Works Minister Rona Ambrose will reveal the plan in front of a gathering of defence contractors in Ottawa for an annual trade show and arms exhibition.

The federal government has for a year tried to persuade the often cut-throat competitors in shipbuilding to work hand-in-glove with the federal government as it rolls out 50 large ship projects — worth an estimated $40 billion — over the next 30 years.

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Military needs

The country's top military commander, Gen. Walter Natynczyk, told the defence industry yesterday that new ships for the navy was his No. 1 procurement need and noted that it has been 14 years since the last major warship was launched in Canada.

Survey: We're not walking the walk on eco products

CONSUMERS India's environmental score rates a glowing green star, but Canada's is dim in a new poll of consumer behaviour around the globe.

While environmentally friendly behaviour has increased in 10 of 17 countries, said the survey by the National Geographic Society and the polling firm GlobeScan, Americans rated last for sustainable lifestyles, followed by Canadian and French consumers.

"We measured people's consumption patterns, housing, transportation habits and the kind of food they eat," said Eric Whan, GlobeScan's director of sustainability and environment in Toronto.

"Canadians ranked near the bottom."

And he said, the environmental footprints of Indians, who rated top for sustainability, and second-ranked Brazilians, were far smaller than those of large-living North Americans. The survey included China, Mexico, Russia, Hungary, Japan, Australia, Argentina, South Korea, France and Britain.

Tracking 65 indicators of consumption through online questions to 17,000 consumers worldwide, the poll showed that while Canadians talk the talk of eco-consciousness, they're slow to walk the walk.

Canadian motor vehicles are big and plentiful, it found, and households have an 83 per cent ownership rate that is 11 points higher than the average global sample.

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Green sturgeon added to U.S. protected list
New U.S. federal regulations will soon prohibit catching, killing or harming the rare caviar-producing North American green sturgeon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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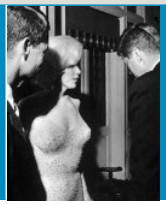

Only photo of Monroe & JFK for sale

The only known picture of Marilyn Monroe and John F. Kennedy is going up for sale at a West Hollywood art gallery. Taken at a party after the U.S. president's birthday gala in New York City on May 19, 1962, the photograph, left, shows Monroe in profile standing between Kennedy and his brother, Robert. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Israel drops plans to prosecute activists

MIDDLE EAST In an attempt to limit the diplomatic damage from its deadly raid on a Gaza-bound aid flotilla, Israel dropped plans yesterday to prosecute dozens of pro-Palestinian activists, opting instead to deport them all immediately.

The stunning reversal came as Israel faced increasingly sharp international condemnation for Monday's high-seas raid that ended when Israeli commandos killed nine activists.

The outcry included accusations of war crimes and a decision by Nicaragua to break diplomatic relations with Israel over the raid.

But Israeli officials said the decision not to prosecute any of the activists — despite suspicions that they were sent to attack Israeli forces on the ship — was primarily an attempt to control the damage to Israel's relations with Turkey, an unofficial sponsor of the flotilla.

Israel is anxious to patch up ties with Turkey because it is the Jewish state's most important Muslim ally. At least four of the nine killed were Turkish and the ship Israel attacked was Turkish. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sent home

- Israel said five planes had taken off for Turkey and Greece, carrying 503 activists from the Gaza flotilla and bodies of nine people killed in the Israeli raid.

Bloodbath in Britain

Dozen killed as cabbie goes on shooting rampage

A taxi driver drove his vehicle on a shooting spree across a tranquil stretch of northwest England yesterday, methodically killing 12 people and wounding 25 others before turning the gun on himself, officials said.

The rampage in the county of Cumbria was Britain's deadliest mass shooting since 1996 and it jolted a country where handguns are banned and multiple shootings rare.

The body of the suspected gunman, 52-year-old Derrick Bird, was found in woods near Boot, a hamlet popular with hikers and vacationers in England's hilly, scenic Lake District. Police said two weapons were recovered from the scene.

Eight of the wounded were in the hospital, with three of them in critical condition.

Peter Leder, a taxi driver who knew Bird, said he had seen the gunman Tuesday and didn't notice anything that was obviously amiss.

But he was struck by Bird's departing words.

"When he left he said, 'See you Peter, but I won't see you again,'" Leder told Channel 4 News. Police said there were 30 separate crime scenes. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Police officers attend the scene following one of the shootings in Whitehaven, England, yesterday.

Another setback in capping oil

GULF OF MEXICO The BP oil slick drifted perilously close to the Florida Panhandle's famous sugar-white beaches yesterday as a risky gambit to contain the leak by shearing off the well pipe ran into trouble a mile (1.6 kilometres) under the sea when the diamond-tipped saw became stuck. The company said last night that it took 12 hours to free the saw and that preparations were underway to resume cutting. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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BP chief apologizes for comment
BP chief executive Tony Hayward is apologizing for saying "I'd like my life back" to reporters over the weekend. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former French media baron goes on trial

The once-jetsetting Jean-Marie Messier, who transformed a stodgy water company into media giant Vivendi Universal, went on trial in Paris yesterday on charges he misled investors about the company's health as it took on billions of dollars of debt and neared bankruptcy.

Edgar Bronfman Jr., left, president and CEO of Seagram, and Jean-Marie Messier, chairman and CEO of Vivendi.

Messier is on trial with six others, including American Edgar Bronfman Jr., a former top Vivendi executive and now CEO of Warner Music Group. Messier could face up to five years in prison and 350,000 euros in fines if convicted.

In the courtroom, Messier showed contrition and admitted to mistakes — but insisted that his strategic decisions were made in the interest of the company.

"Did we make errors in strategy? Yes, without a doubt. As director, I take responsibility for them," he said, acknowledging a failure to anticipate technological troubles in the media world. Messier, once the golden boy of French business, said he gained in 2002 a reputation for "an excess of provocation."

That was a reference to his quip that France's "cultural exception" was dead, which inflamed many highbrow French artists and intellectuals.

The trial is Act 2 in the courtroom drama for Vivendi, after a similar trial in New York. The U.S. District Court in Manhattan ruled in January against Vivendi SA and in favour of U.S. and European shareholders who said the media group lied to the public about its shaky finances. The court ruled that Messier himself was not liable.

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Michael Jackson's Indiana hometown to build museum

GARY Work could begin next year on a $300-million museum and arts centre dedicated to Michael Jackson in his hometown, his father and Gary, Indiana, officials announced yesterday.

The late singer last visited Gary in 2003 to talk about the project, but no progress was made on it before his death last year. His father, Joe Jackson, said yesterday that he was "just carrying out his legacy" by getting involved.

"This is a happy day for me because this is something that my family and Michael have always wanted," Joe Jackson said. "We're bringing something back."

Gary Mayor Rudy Clay said the project would create thousands of jobs and, when finished, was expected to bring at least 750,000 visitors a year to the city. He estimated it would generate $100 million to $150 million in income for the community each year.

"This project will be the magnet that will draw people from all over the world," Clay said.

The money to build the Jackson Family Museum and Hotel and the Michael Jackson Performing Arts and Cultural Center and Theaters will come from investors and donations, Clay said.

After years of promises about the project but no action, residents were cautiously optimistic. People said they were hopeful because yesterday's announcement was the furthest along the project has ever come, with the problem-plagued city's donation of 300 acres of land.

Police Chief Gary O. Carter was impressed by Joe Jackson's presence.

"Why would he come all the way here if it wasn't" going to happen, Carter said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Three killed defusing WW2 bomb

GERMANY Three experts working to defuse a bomb from the Second World War were killed when the device exploded, injuring six others, police said yesterday.

Some 7,000 residents from around the area in the central German town of Goettingen, where the 500-kilogram heavy bomb was found, were still being evacuated when it blew up late Tuesday. Construction workers had found the 65-year-old explosive device about seven metres below the ground on an empty lot where the city is currently building a sports arena.

City spokesman Detlef Johannson said the team was still preparing to remove the detonator when the bomb exploded.

Every German state has dozens of specialists trained to defuse old bombs, and accidents are rare.

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Regularly found

- Unexploded bombs from Allied bombardments and the First World War are found regularly in Germany. Only a few days before, another bomb was found in Goettingen was successfully defused.

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Catching love on the rebound

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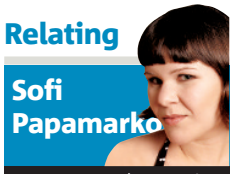

Sofi Papamarko

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Sometimes the person is right, but the timing is all wrong.

Elizabeth and George met eight years ago.

"I thought he was the most honourable, decent, thoughtful and compassionate guy I'd (ever) met ... and that my search was over."

The couple were happy for a while, but due to conflicting schedules and the fact that they were in different places in their lives, the relationship ended. Elizabeth had other serious relationships, but always compared them to her ex.

Fast forward to 2010. George sends Elizabeth a Facebook friendship request and his phone number. When she calls, he asks her out to dinner. The couple has since reunited and things are going well.

"We are more mature, less afraid and more confident," Elizabeth says. "Dating other people made us realize what we had with each other."

Jimmy Buffett called it Boomerang Love. But we're not talking about that tiresome couple who break up and reconcile every few weeks. (Seriously, get it together!) This is about realizing, years later, that someone you were once with might have been The One.

Shannon and Doug met at a sporting arena where she worked as a hostess. "I was serving him and just thought he was gorgeous," she recalls. "I was like, 'Where's my name tag because I don't remember my name right now.'"

Doug was visiting from an American city, but the two exchanged contact information and eventually began a long-distance relationship.

It worked for a while. And then it didn't.

Shannon distanced herself from Doug and started dating someone else, eventually marrying him. But she was never able to shake the memory of Doug.

"I thought about him on my wedding day," she admits. "Just before I walked out, I wondered what he was doing."

The marriage didn't last. After Shannon filed for divorce, a random email from Doug rekindled their dormant friendship. The pair are now engaged and she's moved her life to be with him.

"He is how people should treat other people in relationships. He's chivalrous, he's respectful and he loves me unconditionally. And he thinks that I'm the most beautiful woman in the whole entire world and I feel that every day."

Life isn't always a Disney princess movie, but sometimes it has a funny way of working itself out.

"Our hearts know what we need," she says. "It just took me a little longer to realize that he was what my heart needed."

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.

Views

News flash: Muslims are sexy *and* cool

GlobalView

Mona Eltahawy

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I could not have dreamed up Rima Fakih if I had tried.

When I imagine stereotype-busting Muslim women, they're not usually being crowned the first Muslim and possibly first Arab Miss USA.

I have long fought to give voice to the diversity of Muslim women out there.

Fakih, complete with a bikini that had even me struggling to concentrate, effortlessly embodied all of that.

When Fakih told judges that U.S. health insurance should cover the birth control pill, she had already won this feminist's heart.

Lebanese President Michel Suleiman publicly congratulated Fakih amid reports the two would meet soon.

And not one of her relatives has tried to honour kill her?

Who allowed the silent and invisible women an opinion — and sexy legs — dammit!

I am allergic to pageants, but I am relieved to see a different type of Muslim woman in the news.

I had barely recovered from news of Rima the Beauty Queen when I was dumbstruck by news that Aziz Ansari — an American-Muslim comedian — was going to host the MTV Movie Awards Sunday.

As MC of the awards he will effectively become Mr. Pop USA, following in the footsteps of Mike Myers, Sarah Silverman and Ben Stiller.

Muslims are sexy AND cool now?

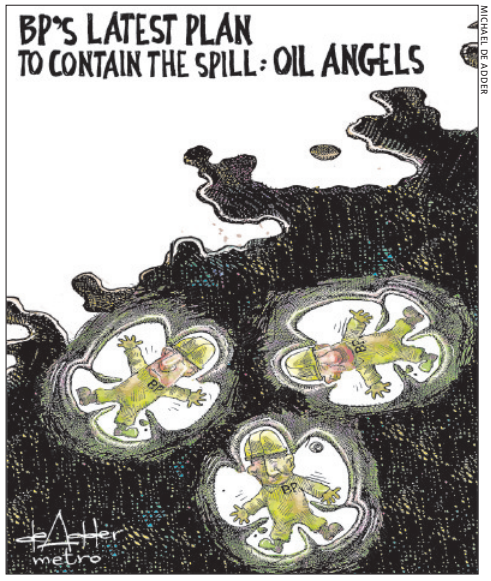
Ever since 9-11, Muslims have been cornered into apologizing and explaining, endlessly, "Why do they hate us? Is it our freedoms?"

Well, surely Fakih and Ansari are being hailed as the embodiment of American freedom?

According to the zany paranoia of the right wing, Fakih's victory was the latest "proof" that Muslims are on the receiving end of "affirmative action" and of a "politically correct Islam-opandering climate."

I'll believe that when there's a Muslim in the White House.

Mona Eltahawy is an award-winning Egyptian-born commentator and public speaker on Arab and Muslim issues. She reported on the Middle East for 10 years before moving to the U.S.



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The iPad came first

Apple Inc. CEO Steve Jobs has shared a secret with his audience at a technology conference outside Los Angeles: The idea for the iPad came before the iPhone. Jobs says he had the idea to ditch the keyboard for what he calls a multi-touch display in the early 2000s, although the company was working on a telephone at the time. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Nano car **Ready to roll**

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Tata Group chairman Ratan Tata gestures before rolling out the first Tata Nano from the new Nano plant in Sanand, India, yesterday. Tata Motors inaugurated the factory to produce its super-cheap compact Nano car, nearly two years after violent farmer protests forced the company to relocate. Tata plans to export the pint-size car to Europe, and eventually the U.S.

Business in brief

NEWFOUNDLAND The federal-provincial board that regulates oil activity off Newfoundland is trying to ease public concerns about deepsea drilling. Max Ruelokke, head of the Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Offshore Petroleum Board, said yesterday that anecdotal evidence suggests the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico was caused by crew error. He said faulty procedures used to terminate the well in the Gulf apparently allowed gas to enter instead and caused an explosion. And while there's no guarantee an accident won't happen off Newfoundland, he said the board has stepped up safety oversight. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Resale housing market cooling off: Economists

The once white hot resale housing market is cooling significantly and prices should remain flat the rest of this year and fall in 2011, economists say.

"We've had this immensely powerful sellers' market and ... there could be a very rapid transition so that it now becomes a buyers' market," said Will Dunning of the Canadian Association of Accredited Mortgage Professionals.

The Canadian Real Estate Association yesterday lowered its 2010 national forecast for resale transactions following a weaker than anticipated start to the year in British Columbia, Ontario and Alberta.

CREA also revised its projected housing price increases for this year, saying the increase is expected to be just 1.6 per cent over 2009. It predicted that by 2011, the national average housing price is expected to decline by 1.5 per cent, driven down by an easing of the growth in sales in B.C. and Ontario in the first half of 2010.

Dunning said fears of rate hikes and the HST are factors that brought demand forward into the latter half of 2009 and the early part of 2010. He said prices have likely peaked for now, and should remain flat for the rest of the year before falling in 2011.

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B.C. sales

- British Columbia's projected number of home sales for 2010 has been reduced by 22,000 to 80,000, a decline of 5.9 per cent from last year.

Suicides lead to pay hike at iPad maker

MANUFACTURING The Taiwan company that makes iPads and other gadgets is raising the pay of its workers in China after a spate of suicides.

Foxconn Technology Group, shaken by the suicides at its China plants, said it is raising the pay of workers by 30 per cent, a greater increase than planned. The company, which makes iPhones, iPads and other electronic items, says the pay increase will take effect immediately at its plants across China.

The basic salary at Foxconn's China plants is about 900 yuan ($130) per month. Ten workers have killed themselves and three have attempted suicide at Foxconn's operations in southern China this year.

Labour activists accuse the company of having a rigid management style, an excessively fast assembly line and forced overwork. Foxconn denies the allegations.

Last week, Foxconn chairman Terry Gou promised to work harder to prevent more deaths.

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Facebook advertising takes off with recovery

ONLINE Facebook says its advertisers have more than quadrupled since the start of 2009 as marketers aim to get their products before a growing global audience.

The world's largest social-networking site, which has been opening offices around the world to serve ad clients, doubled the number of salespeople last year from 2008, according to an emailed statement.

Companies are boosting ad spending after a lull during the recession in a bid to reach consumers who spend long stretches on the Internet. Facebook has more than 500 million users. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Serena sent packing

Top-ranked Serena Williams was eliminated in the French Open quarter-finals yesterday, squandering a match point and losing to Australian spoiler Samantha Stosur, 6-2, 6-7 (2), 8-6. A 12-time Grand Slam champion, Williams won her only French Open title in 2002 and hasn't been to the semifinals since 2003. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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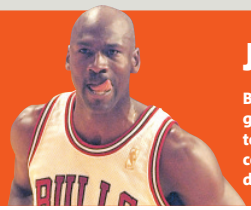

Jordan makes digital comeback

Basketball legend Michael Jordan, left, will help develop the upcoming NBA 2K11 game from Take-Two Interactive and will be on the game's cover. Players will be able to play Jordan's character to vicariously slam dunk their way to victory from the comfort of their couch. The new game goes on sale Oct. 5. The company wouldn't disclose financial details. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Griffey calls it a career

MLB Ken Griffey Jr. retired last night, ending one of the great careers in baseball history.

The 40-year-old Griffey told the Mariners he was done playing, and manager Don Wakamatsu made the announcement before Seattle faced Minnesota.

"I feel that without enough occasional starts to be sharper coming off the bench, my continued presence as a player would be an unfair distraction to my teammates and their success as a team is what the ultimate goal should be," Griffey said in a statement.

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San Francisco 4 Colorado 1

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Philadelphia's Danny Briere, right, looks on as teammates Scott Hartnell, No. 19 scores a goal against Antti Niemi of the Chicago Blackhawks in Game 3 of the Stanley Cup Finals yesterday.

Flyers win in overtime

(Chicago leads series 2-1)

Flyers 4 **Blackhawks** 3 (OT)

Claude Giroux's tip-in 5:59 into overtime gave the Philadelphia Flyers a 4-3 victory over Chicago last night, cutting the Blackhawks' lead in the Stanley Cup final to 2-1.

Earlier in the overtime session, the Flyers had a goal waived off.

Danny Briere opened the scoring for Philadelphia in the first period with his 11th goal of the playoffs.

Duncan Keith tied it for the Blackhawks early in the second period.

Scott Hartnell's video-reviewed power-play goal put the Flyers back in front, before Brent Sopel tied it for Chicago at 17:52 of the second period with his first of the playoffs.

Patrick Kane gave the Blackhawks a short-lived 3-2 lead in the third period, before Ville Leino tied it just 20 seconds later.

Michael Leighton was back in net for the Flyers, and made 24 saves.

Annti Niemi turned back 28 shots for the Blackhawks.

It was the first Stanley Cup final game at the Wachovia Center in 13 years. A boisterous sellout crowd of 20,297 was in attendance — the largest ever to watch an NHL game in Pennsylvania. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Canucks give goaltender Schneider new contract

NHL The Vancouver Canucks have signed Cory Schneider to a new contract that will give the young goaltender a chance to prove himself in the NHL and possibly open the door for a future trade.

Starting goaltender Roberto Luongo begins a $64-million US, 12-year contract next season. It's unlikely Schneider will want to play in Luongo's shadow that long.

Cory Schneider

"I don't think it's any stretch to say Roberto is the goaltender that will backstop this team to as great a height as we are going to achieve," said Canucks assistant GM Laurence Gilman.

"Time will tell what happens with Cory. It is conceivable that at some stage down the road a team will come to us and view Cory as a potential starting goaltender. We will cross that bridge when we come to it."

Schneider, who was a restricted free agent, signed a two-year contract worth $900,000 a season. At 24, he's seven years younger than Luongo.

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Sports in brief

NHL The blindside hit to the head will carry severe penalties next season if the NHL's general managers have their way. The league's 30 general managers are recommending a rule that would see players receive a five-minute penalty and a game misconduct, with possible supplemental discipline, for lateral or blindside hits to the head with the shoulder.

SOCCER Toronto FC celebrated its second straight Canadian club championship after a 90-minute coronation under stormy skies, claiming the Voyageurs Cup after slogging through the rain for a scoreless draw with the Vancouver Whitecaps last night. Toronto had already secured the title long before the opening kick, and coasted into the final minutes of the game under the happy serenade of its loyal fans.

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Back to nature at The Carlyle

Suite Talk

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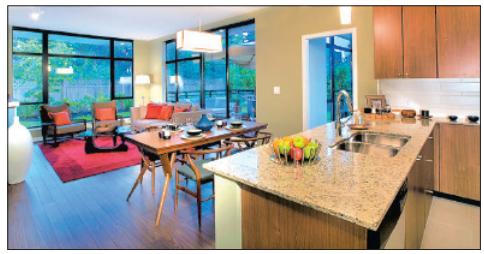
The envisioned community of Victoria Hill in New Westminster is well under way by Onni Group developers, the picture taking shape on acres of natural green space, where landscaped parks, heritage architecture and mature trees stand grounded as they have over the last century.



Here are some interior shots of Onni Group's condominium: The Carlyle.

Alongside the historical and natural beauty rises a 27-storey, art-deco style concrete tower The Carlyle, the latest addition to the growing neighbourhood.

"It's a master-plan community that's comprised of a 65-acre site in total. There's about 25 acres that are being developed and the remainder is improved parkland that gets dedicated back to the community. So there's a lot of open space," says Onni Group's VP of Development Beau Jarvis.

"There is a lot of heritage restoration that was done onsite because it was a former Woodlands asylum," he says.

Townhomes and low-rise residences by the developer are also on site, linked by meandering greenways, trails through the trees and pedestrian overpasses connecting to parks and other parts of New West throughout and outside the community.

"This tower sits amongst all of this other stuff going on. It's a beautiful site. Gently sloping with incredible views over the Fraser River," Jarvis said.

The Carlyle is located next to the pedestrian overpass connecting directly to Queen's Park, and has eye-catching architectural elements staying in line with art-deco guidelines says Jarvis, from the sloping roof with a spire through the middle to the partially exposed parkade with a metal-clad fencing that wraps around the drive.

The one-and two-bedroom suites come in two colour schemes of Dusk or Dawn, with premium single plank laminate flooring in Italian Chestnut or African Walnut with Barber-style carpeting in the bedrooms.

"When you walk in, it's fairly an open concept in terms of your living space but the bedrooms are traditional in the sense that they're closed off for privacy. There are 8-foot-8 ceilings with floor to ceiling glass windows so there's a lot of natural light," Jarvis said.

Kitchens feature solid granite slab countertops, chocolate hazelnut or cherry coloured natural grained cabinetry and a stainless steel appliance package with a breakfast bar overhang in select suites.

Prices range from $267,900 to $635,900 and parking is included with all homes. An exclusive penthouse collection is also available with stunning views and upgraded features.

Amenities include a fully equipped fitness studio, games room and lounge, and two completely furnished guest suites available to homeowners.

The lowdown

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How to get your home into summer shape

SURVEY With warm weather and air conditioner season fast approaching, Direct Energy has tips to help Canadians get their homes "fit" and ready for summer.

In a survey recently conducted by Angus Reid Public Opinion on behalf of Direct Energy, one third (33 per cent) of Canadians described the fitness/efficiency level of their home as Average, while another 42 per cent describe it as Trim — meaning their home is moderately energy efficient.

Most Canadians say that while home fitness is important to them, they would instead opt to spend money on surface improvements. When asked how they would spend $5,000 on their home, the majority (68 per cent) would rather spend the money to update a room (kitchen, bathroom) than on upgrading a core element of their home.

When it comes to their own personal fitness, Canadians (88 per cent) would overwhelmingly choose to invest in a personal trainer and nutritionist, rather than a quick aesthetic plastic surgery or liposuction fix. While Canadians see the importance of looking after their general physical fitness over the speedier surgical beauty fix, they do not necessarily take the same approach regarding their homes.

"Maintaining a fit home makes good financial sense," said Dave Walton, Director of Home Ideas at Direct Energy. "Often we don't think about the cooling or heating elements of our home until it's too late, and they need repair or replacement. It is important for home owners to keep the inner workings of their home top-of-mind." METRO NEWS SERVICES

Direct Energy tips

- Schedule an annual maintenance for the air conditioner to ensure it's fit for the summer ahead.
- Check the SEER (Seasonal energy efficiency ratio) rating — a 13 SEER rating can deliver as much as 28 per cent more efficiency than that of a 10 SEER air conditioner.
- Make a checklist, much like the one a doctor prepares for an annual physical, to track the age and efficiency of each appliance and when they had their last maintenance.
- If you have updated a room in your home recently, consider having the ducts cleaned.

Nature-inspired tights
French brand Les Queues de Sardines (means sardine tails) has taken the nautical trend to new heights with hand-printed tights featuring weather and aquatic themed graphics. Our favorite: the Chimera, a fishnet stocking literally printed with a fishscale pattern. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Girls in spikes

Meet the duo behind your favorite pop stars' glam looks

KENYA HUNT
Metro World News

"It's crazy in here right now. We've got candies and cupcakes in one corner and then spikes, knifes and daggers in the other," says Phillipe Blond, one half of the glittery, New York-based design duo, The Blonds.

He's talking about their work studio, which seems to get increasingly busier as their popularity grows.

They're the costumer of choice for pop music's starriest ladies. Lady Gaga, Rihanna, Fergie and Christina Aguilera have all worn The Blonds' spiky, studded corsets and dresses. To place them even further in "Ones To Watch" territory, their work is featured prominently in Sex and the City 2.

Recently, the business partners and lovers opened up to Metro.

New York design duo The Blonds are renowned for the over-the-top, studded, rhinestone-encrusted, glam ensembles, which celebrities like Rhianna, Fergie, Christina Aguilera and Lady Gaga have all embraced. Pictured: (left to right) Phillipe and David Blond.

Q How did you two meet?

A David: It was 10 years ago at the Roxy of all places. When I saw Phillipe, he was super thin and dressed in this cute outfit. He looked like a dancer. So that was my pick-up line. It all started for us at a nightclub.

Q Is that the setting you envision your clothes working in best? They do have a lot of spikes and studs.

A David: I mean, generally the only way you can get away with things like that is by wearing them out at night or on the stage. We don't do all corsets all the time. But when we have the opportunity to dress these modern day showgirls, we do them a lot.

Phillipe: The corset is probably our most requested item.

A What has been the biggest influence on your work?

David: Our main inspiration is the female form. Talk about inspiring. Wars have been waged over it. It's the most famous silhouette you can think of. So we like to use the corset to exaggerate and enhance it.

Phillipe: I used to be really obsessed with (the cartoon) Jem and the Holograms and She-Ra when I was growing up. They were so ahead of their time with the whole transformation of going from casual to glamorous. That obsession kind of evolved into our current madness — that '80s sensibility that more is more. More is more, and more is better!

David: Bob Mackie is another one. We just went to see this show in Vegas called Jubilee. It was a Bob Mackie explosion. I couldn't even take it, so insane. It was 50 years of drag and insanity.

Q How did you come about being featured in SATC2?

Phillipe: We got a crazy, intense phone call from Pat (Field). She was so excited about these jeans that we had done. They were just these embellished bleached stretch jeans with spikes and studs. Pat called and was explaining what she wanted and she suddenly put Sarah on the phone, who was like "Oh my God, I need those." So we ended up making her a pair.

Q And last, what's with all the spikes?

A David: It's funny because with the first collection, we did this theme of light and dark with this glamorous punk girl and rainbow butterfly girl. That's where the spike thing started and it kind of caught on. But we've since refined them. We plate them in rose gold and silver.

Right: A creation by The Blonds shown at 2010 fashion week in New York this past February.

The Blonds look

- Sarah Jessica Parker and Kim Cattrall wearing jeans and a dress by The Blonds respectively.
- Rihanna in The Blonds.

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Eyeglasses are no longer symbolic of geekdom. They're as legitimate a fashion accessory as a pair of statement heels. And we're not talking Sarah Palin spectacles.

Instead, think Prada's autumn 2010 show, which featured subversively sexy models in cat eye frames, or Louis Vuitton's collection for the same season, which had models wearing Mad Men style glasses with cobwebby lens.

So rather than viewing them as a prescriptive necessity, make the eyeglasses an extension of your look.plains.

KENYA HUNT/METRO WORLD NEWS

Clarification

• In last Thursday's Style section the men's leather bag in the Music Fest Gear story was mistakenly credited. It was a Ugo Santini bag.

AQUA SKY

Dive into a sea of turquoise

ADVICE The cool hue of sea and sky looks particularly great on darker-haired girls with a caramel skin tone. If you're going for the full-on look, make sure the outfit and accessories are the same shade of turquoise. Or, mix aqua pieces with denim for a fresh and oh-so-easy style.

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Kristen Stewart has a stalker

Twilight actress Kristen Stewart revealed to the British version of Elle that she has a stalker, femalefirst.co.uk reports. "I'm pretty certain that it's some girl who got my number from someone I went to school with who's like, 'I've got Kristen Stewart's number,'" she said. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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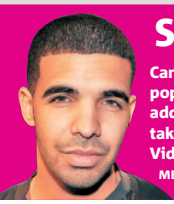

Special guests

Canadian rapper Drake and rock-pop group Hedley have been added to the slate of performers taking part in the MuchMusic Video Awards on Sunday, June 20. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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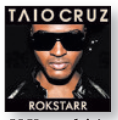
Cruz unloads instant club hits

Taio **Cruz**

Album: Rokstarr
Label: Universal
Rating: ●●●



THIS BRITISH R&B dance pop artist, and Rihanna's Umbrella co-writer, is a star in the U.K. and it's hard not to see why. His sophomore record is loaded with instant club hits. Opener Dynamite, and many of the following tunes, is jacked up with soaring choruses and throbbing over-the-top keyboards. He takes a page out of R. Kelly's book on Dirty Pictures, a duet with Kei$ha about trading naughty photos. While it's got the chart topping formula down to a tee, it lacks personality and substance. It feels like Taio put a few ideas into a hit making machine and this is what popped out.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

The **Beauties**

Album: The Beauties
Label: Six Shooter Records
Rating: ●●●●

A RESIDENCY AT the Dakota Tavern earned the Beauties a reputation as Toronto's best bar band. On-the-edge, dark and creative, this is a band forged out of closing-time jams. It's one thing, however, to impress late night beer drinkers with raw, high-energy roots rock; another to translate that vibe onto a record. The Beauties pull it off with elan on their debut LP. The first three tracks (Fashion Blues, Without You, Devil Do) could easily fit into the catalogues of Wilco or Son Volt, while extended tracks like Heaviest of the World and You Wish Better With Me beat with the heart of Crazy Horse.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Jack **Johnson**

Album: To the Sea
Label: Brushfire/Universal
Rating: ●●●

MOST PEOPLE HAVE a love hate relationship with Jack Johnson. One camp thinks his music is incredibly staid, banal acoustic rock. The other loves his mellow vibes and warm rhythms. His latest won't change people's opinions — it's another collection of smooth surfer sounds. The disc starts off strong, with the light infectious rocker You and Your Heart, while the bluesy riff-happy number At or With Me gives Johnson the chance to sound upbeat for a chance.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

Taio Cruz delivers the hits on sophomore album Rokstarr.

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Royal **Wood**

Album: The Waiting
Label: MapleMusic
Rating: ●●●½

CANADA HAS A great tradition of singer-songwriters from Gordon Lightfoot to Ron Sexsmith. For a while it seemed like Royal Wood was destined to become a piano-driven version, following in their footsteps. Here, however, he takes a turn toward sophisticated pop melodies with the help of Sarah MacLachlan producer Pierre Marchand and a coterie of outstanding studio musicians. It works extraordinarily well on tracks like first single On Top of Your Love and album opener You Can't Go Back. Wood has the sort of vocal delivery that can drift to the back of the mix and, for the most part, Marchand has pushed it forward.

Graham Rockingham/for Metro Canada

Clay **Aiken**

Album: Tried and True
Label: Decca/Universal
Rating: ●

THIS RECORDING SIMPLY has no reason to exist. We do not need an over-the-hill American Idol runnerup crooning maudlin covers of songs that should have been locked away long ago. Moon River? It's Impossible? What Kind of Fool Am I? These are some of the most over-recorded songs in history. It's not possible to make them fashionable again. Ever. This is an album only Clay Aiken's parents could love. No wonder Simon Cowell quit. He couldn't bare the thought that people might hold him partially responsible for this crap.

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	254	-	8 OMNI	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Omni News: Mandarin Edition		Omni News: Punjabi Edition		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		News
	250	321	9 CTV	etalk (CC)	Access H.	So You Think You Can Dance (N) (CC)				The Mentalist "Redline"		CTV News
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	252	336	11 GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	Bones (CC)		The Office	'Til Death	Melrose Place "Gower" (CC)		News
	256	389	12 VI	Canada's Worst Driver (CC)		The In-Laws ★★ (2003) Michael Douglas, Albert Brooks. (CC)				Crimetime (CC)		A News (N)
	253	359	13 CITY	The Office	The Office	Community	100 Questions	How I Met	30 Rock	Enthusiasm	Curb-Enthsm	EP Daily
	-	-	14 CW	The Office	The Office	The Vampire Diaries (CC)		Moonlight (CC)		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)
	289	381	15 CBS	Entertainment	The Insider	How I Met	Engagement	CSI: Crime Scene Investigat'n		The Mentalist "Redline"		KIRO 7 News
	287	379	16 NBC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Community	100 Questions	The Office	30 Rock	The Office	Parks/Recreat	KING 5 News
	602	568	19 W	Kim	How Clean	Love It or List It		Confidential	Confidential	Confidential	Divine Design	Divine Design
	288	380	21 ABC	NBA Basketball Finals, Game 1: Teams TBA.			Jimmy Kimmel	Little Heroes	Ordinary	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	KOMO 4 News
	-	-	28 KVOS	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Anne B. Real ★★★ (2003) Janice Richardson, Carlos Leon.				Seinfeld	King	Cold Files
	291	383	27 PBS	The Canadian Tenors -- Live in Toronto			Carole King -- James Taylor Live at the Troubadour (CC)			Diane Warren: Love Songs		
	290	382	20 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance (N) (CC)				Q13 FOX News at Ten (N)		Family Guy
	-	364	43 PBS	Jeff Beck Live at Ronnie Scott's (CC)			John Denver Rocky Mountain High			Tackling Diabetes With Dr. Neal		Barnard
	296	654	34 SBK	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	The Office	Name Is Earl	South Park	Half & Half	Paid Program	Street Court	Cold Files
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	520	505	42 DIS	MythBusters YouTube myths.		Daily Planet (CC)		Into the Universe		Into the Universe		MythBusters
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critics'corner

How I Met Your Mother

It's happened to most of us at one time or another: Ted (Josh Radnor) is in the middle of a blind date when he realizes that he actually has been out with this girl before — and now, seven years later, they still have nothing in common. Elsewhere, Robin (Cobie Smulders) isn't happy when Barney (Neil Patrick Harris) takes Marshall (Jason Segel) out on the town. Lindsay Sloan guest stars in "Double Date." 8 PM on CBS, CITY

100 Questions

Mike's (Christopher Moynihan) extremely friendly new girlfriend makes Charlotte (Sophie Winkleman) uncomfortable. Jill (Collette Wolfe) proves to be no help whatsoever when Leslie (Smith Cho) becomes enamored with a pair of boots. David Walton and Michael Benjamin Washington also star in the new episode "Are You Open Minded?" 8:30 PM on NBC CITY

Check out the Granville Island Farmer's Market
The Granville Island Farmer's Market opens today in Triangle Square, and will continue every Thursday throughout the summer from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. granvilleisland.com. ANYA LEVYKH/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

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Signature Drink: Chai, of course…

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Chicken tikkha masala, lamb rogan josh, raita, naan.

The area around Main Street and East 49 Avenue has always been known as Little India, with the appropriate number of curry spots, larger dining rooms and fabric and jewellery stores. Nearby Fraser Street, however, is where the locals of the area congregate on a daily basis.

This is where the banks and grocery shops are, the sushi and pizza joints, the post office and pharmacy. And this is also where the Dhaliwal group of restaurants decided to open the latest incarnation of their popular Surrey restaurant, Dhoom, along with its next-door sweet shop.

Despite its name, Dhoom gives the impression of anything but. The interior has been done up with tiled floors, high-backed dark velvet banquets and booths, linen tablecloths, and 3-D photo murals on the walls. The waving dried bamboo sticks over the large windows give privacy without taking away the light, and although there is a flat screen over the bar, showing the requisite hockey game, it was muted and unobtrusive.

I don't know if you have experienced this, but one of my pet peeves is being in a quiet restaurant and experiencing excruciatingly slow and inattentive service. Happily, Dhoom has its act together on all fronts. Despite the fact that, on a recent visit, we were the only ones in the restaurant, the server seemed happy to greet us, checked in on us frequently, cleared away unused plates and glasses, and delivered our food with a promptness that declared the kitchen was fully staffed and ready to go.

As for the menu, the prices are more than reasonable. $65 (plus tip) for two people had me and P. stuffing ourselves silly, and still taking home a large bag of goodies for lunch the next day. Cocktails are all priced at a ridiculous $6.50, but be warned; our bartender/server obviously has a free hand with the liquor. My cosmo (served with some ice and a couple of olives … interesting) tasted like it had at least three ounces of the good stuff, if not more, and I had to leave it. The chai, on the other hand, is outstanding, freshly brewed, and perfectly balanced with cardamom and milk. If you really need some hooch with your tandoori, stick to the house wines, which are both Mission Hill, or one of the bottled beers, of which there is a decent selection.

Paneer pakora ($6.95), those lovely cheese fritters, were moist on the inside and perfectly crisp on the outside, and the tamarind sauce was obviously just made. One order was more than large enough for both of us, which was too bad, as we had also ordered some garlic naan ($1.95) and vegetable raita ($3.95) to enjoy before our mains showed up.

For mains we went with the chicken tikkha masala ($11.95) and the lamb rogan josh ($11.50), sided with some fragrant, long-grain jasmine rice ($3.99) that was cooked with cumin, cilantro and peas. Although we had asked for medium spiciness for both, they definitely were leaning more to the hot side, and some emergency lassi was required.

Dessert was a pleasant surprise — and a nice cool-down for our overheated tastebuds. Something that is pronounced "rabdi fallu-di" ($5) sounded odd when described — noodles, pistachio ice cream, rose water and petals — but tasted amazing when it arrived. The noodles in question were the skinny insta-noodle type you find in Mr. Noodles packets, but, somehow, with the ice cream and rose water, this gave a lovely texture to the dish. Gulab jamun ($2) was your typical serving of hot, sweet, deep-fried cheese balls in honey and rose syrup, and definitely took care of the sweet tooth for the night.

Despite a few hiccups, Dhoom is a great neighbourhood addition to busy Fraser Street, and I am going back soon for that rabdi-whatever.

On the web

- Chew more on Anya's blog at metronews.ca/vancouver/blog/136310.
- Read the full article online at metronews.ca/vancouver/columnist/40411.

New releases

As if you needed another reason to buy direct from a winery. With the HST coming into play on July 1, the five per cent GST and 10 per cent PST liquor tax on wine sales will be replaced by the 12 per cent HST. Theoretically, this means you should be saving three per cent on your liquor purchases, but, unfortunately, the LDB has adjusted their prices so that consumers won't be getting any savings. Purchases direct from wineries like Laughing Stock Vineyards (laughingstock.ca), however, are not subject to the LDB's price increases. Laughing Stock has announced that they will adjust their prices for July 1 so that consumers will see a difference in their favour.

Global Peasant blog online

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
- Check out metronews.ca/globalpeasant for a recipe of spotted prawn bisque.

Dining out

WINE AND POLISH? On Tuesday from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., a South African wine tasting will be held at the 39th & Cambie Signature B.C. Liquor Store. Free to the public. woza.co.za

AFTERNOON TEA Provence Marinaside has relaunched Le Grand Thé, the French version of afternoon tea. $20 per person. Call 604-681-4144 for details. ANYA LEVYKH/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

In brief

CAFÉ TRIFECTA It seems the humble café is having a heyday. The past months have seen sees three newcomers to downtown and Gastown, including Sweeney's in Yaletown, and Everything Café and Acme Café in Gastown. ANYA LEVYKH/FOR METRO VANCOUVER

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Glee star ties the knot

People magazine is reporting that Glee actress Jane Lynch has married her girlfriend Lara Embry, TVGuide reports. The couple was married Monday in Massachusetts according to People. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

Lindsay finds a loophole

WELL, YOU CAN'T SAY SHE'S NOT RESOURCEFUL It hasn't been the best few weeks for Lindsay Lohan. Aside from having to deal with random drug testing and an alcohol-monitoring anklet, the troubled starlet had to have her wisdom teeth pulled. Luckily, she received special permission to take painkillers after the operation, according to TMZ. "We advised the Probation Department of the dental appointment, which was made well in advance of last week's court hearing," Lohan's lawyer tells the website, adding that they agreed to provide "documentation about any medications that Lindsay would be taking."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Separate flooding accidents force *High School* stars to shack up

ALTHOUGH VANESSA PROVES SHE SHOULD STILL BE LIVING UNDER PARENTAL SUPERVISION A recent pair of flooding accidents at home have forced Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens to get a little closer, according to the National Enquirer. First, Hudgens left a faucet running at her Studio City, Calif., home, forcing her out and doing $250,000 worth of damage. Then Efron's pool overflowed, causing damage to his house. While waiting for repairs to be completed, the pair have been sharing a $7,500-a-month beach house in Malibu — and they couldn't be happier. "It's been a happy twist of fate for Zac and Vanessa," a source says. "They're living together and have never been closer."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Mariah confirms pregnancy rumours

HATCHING ANOTHER SONGBIRD The speculation over whether Mariah Carey is pregnant or not is now over, according to Radar Online. Sources tell the website that the singer and husband Nick Cannon are officially expecting. "They're both very excited and very happy," the source says. "Mariah and Nick want to keep the pregnancy quiet as long as they can." The desire for secrecy could explain why during a road-trip up the Malibu coast over the weekend, Carey opted to not get out of the car when photographers were around.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Heigl wants to add to her growing brood

AND ALSO, MATCHING BABIES ARE *SO* IN THIS SEASON Katherine Heigl is so thrilled with her 9-month-old adopted daughter that she's ready to expand her family again. "We would like to have a second child, adopted or biological. We're not ruling it out," Heigl tells Germany's Gala magazine. "I often plunge into things and hope everything will be alright." She says that if she and husband Josh Kelly did adopt again, they'd likely go to Haiti. "There are so many parent-less children. It breaks my heart. I want to help," she says.

METRO WORLD NEWS

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CelebTweets

LANCE BASS is doing his own PR, **KELLY OSBOURNE** is a brand new mom, and **BILL MAHER** is taking a cue from the Life of Brian and looking on the bright side.

@lancebass I don't like to talk about my personal life, but a lil rumor control since I've been asked A LOT- Kyan Douglas and I are not dating.

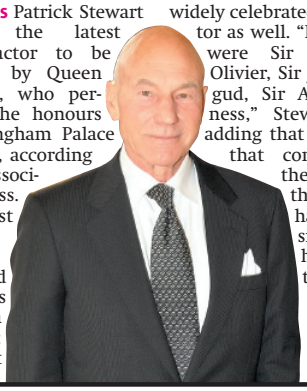
@MissKellyO Luke and I are now the parents of a new baby boy called woody he is 1lbs ball fluff I have never seen anything like him. will post pic later

@billmaher If there's another Korean war do u think at least they'll bring back M*A*S*H?

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Former Star Trek captain receives royal recognition

THAT'S *SIR* CAPTAIN PICARD TO YOU, PEONS Patrick Stewart became the latest British actor to be knighted by Queen Elizabeth, who performed the honours at Buckingham Palace yesterday, according to the Associated Press. While best known around the world for his work on Star Trek: the Next Generation, Stewart is a widely celebrated stage actor as well. "My heroes were Sir Laurence Olivier, Sir John Gielgud, Sir Alec Guinness," Stewart said, adding that being "in that company is the grandest thing that has professionally happened to me."



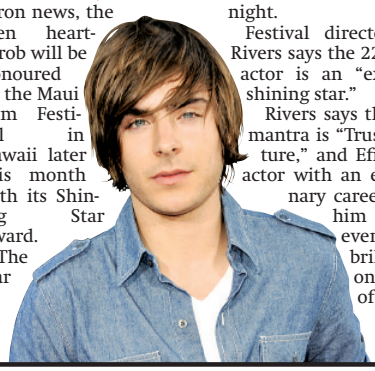
METRO WORLD NEWS

Film fest to honour Efron

FOR HIS LONG, PROLIFIC AND ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER (THAT CRACK WAS FOR THE MALIBU BEACH HOUSE) In other Efron news, the teen heartthrob will be honoured by the Maui Film Festival in Hawaii later this month with its Shining Star Award. The star of High School Musical 3: Senior Year and 17 Again will accept the award June 16, the festival's opening night.

Festival director Barry Rivers says the 22-year-old actor is an "exemplary shining star."

Rivers says this year's mantra is "Trust the Future," and Efron is an actor with an extraordinary career behind him and an even more brilliant one ahead of him. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Prince Harry ponies up for charity event

DON'T BE SO GLUM, HARRY. THERE'S GOING TO BE LOTS OF CHAMPERS AND RALPH LAUREN MODELS Britain's Prince Harry is once again coming to America.

The 25-year-old will participate in the third annual Veuve Clicquot Polo Classic on June 27 on Governors Island in New York Harbor.

He will again face off against Argentine polo player Nacho Figueras, who is also a model for Ralph Lauren.

The event will benefit American Friends of Sentebale, the U.S. arm of the global charity co-founded by Harry. The charity supports impoverished children of Lesotho in southern Africa.

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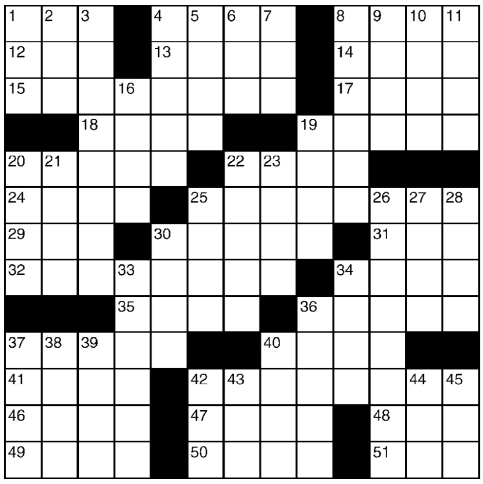

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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ACROSS

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8 Wound cover
12 Stick in the water?
13 Big name in jazz
14 All that remained in Pandora's box
15 Sweaters and such
17 Stratagem
18 Restaurant employee
19 Venomous snake
20 Tier
22 Whirl
24 Erstwhile Peruvian
25 Deck
29 Army rank (Abbr.)
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32 Automatic, as a reaction
34 Somewhere out there
35 Crooner Jerry
36 Humdinger
37 Take it easy
40 Note to co-workers
41 Saharan
42 Hiker's burden
46 Swampy area
47 Multinational coin
48 Payable
49 Gets a glimpse of
50 Help illegally
51 Sun Yat- —

DOWN

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3 Kiddie transport
4 Waste line?
5 Staff leader
6 Carte lead-in
7 Scratch
8 Get smaller
9 Masterstroke
10 Church section
11 Milwaukee product
16 Mother of Helios
19 Moral failing
20 Taste a lollipop
21 In due time
22 Trap
23 11th President
25 Record label in TV ads
26 Empties a truck
27 Caspian Sea feeder
28 British conservative
30 Trojan War hero
33 Ducks
34 Intends
36 Station
37 St. Louis team
38 Pennsylvania port
39 Old Italian bread
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43 Gist
44 Prompt
45 Barbie's companion

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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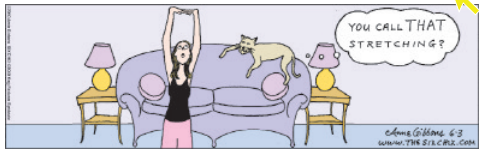

Metro Recipe of the Day

Fire Roasted Chicken with Apricot Glaze

Recipe Developed by Paula Bowman
Photo: Carlo Mendoza

PREP TIME: 10 MINUTES
COOK TIME: 20 MINUTES
INGREDIENTS:

1/4 cup apricot jam
3 tbsp cider vinegar
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper plus more for seasoning
1 garlic clove, minced
1 1/2 lb skinless and boneless chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil, plus more for oiling grill

METHOD:

1. Preheat grill to medium-high.

2. Combine first 4 ingredients together in bowl. Stir until smooth and well blended and set aside.

3. Thread chicken pieces onto 8 metal or presoaked wooden skewers and season with salt and pepper. Lightly brush grill with olive oil, place chicken skewers on grill and cook for 2 minutes. Turn skewers over one quarter turn and baste cooked side with glaze. Continue to cook, basting and turning as needed until cooked through, about 8-9 minutes total.

SERVES 4

• *Serve this recipe with Fennel Salad or Arugula Pomegranate Salad and serve Lime Angel Food Cupcakes for dessert! Find the recipes at 20minutesupperclub.com/metro.*

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Horoscopes by Sally Brompton

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ARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20
If you have not yet been enticed by a new hobby or interest it is just a matter of time. You are on the lookout for new thrills — and you'll find plenty.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Something completely unexpected is about to turn your world upside down. You may not be one for surprises but this surprise will be welcome.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
This is a time for action, a time to put what you have learned in recent months to good use. You know what you want and you know how to get it.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Ask for help if you need it. Don't try to do it all on your own. You have done no end of favors for friends and relatives in the past. Call them in,

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
Life is never dull when Leo is around and, yes, it seems that others are expecting you to put on a show again. Don't do it if your heart is not in it.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Those who thought they knew you will have to think again as you do something completely unexpected with your life.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
Something wonderful is about to happen and you will undoubtedly benefit from the experience. It is unlikely to be a material change.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You will be asked to do something you don't like or deal with someone you don't approve of today. If you are smart you will do it.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
A friend or family member may deserve to be criticized today but is it necessary? This may be one of those occasions when it's best to just let it go.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Don't mess with things you don't understand. That is always good advice but more so today as you encounter a situation that is alien to you.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
Fate always guides you in the right direction, regardless of how many detours you take along the way.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
Put yourself in another person's place and imagine how you look to them. If you can you will know why they seem so reluctant to interact with you.

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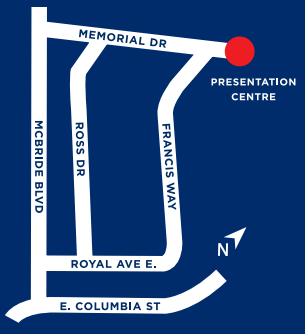

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